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3 **ORDINANCE NO.**

4 **AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC SERVICE**
5 **INITIATION FEES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; ESTABLISHING A**
6 **ONE-TIME CREDIT ON ELECTRIC SERVICE BILLS TO OFFSET THE**
7 **CUSTOMER CHARGE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

8 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**
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10 **PART 1.** The Council authorizes the electric utility director to waive the
11 assessment of the residential electric service initiation fee in Ordinance 20200812-
12 002 for service established between February 15, 2020, and a date 30 days from
13 the adoption of this ordinance, for customers relocating and establishing new
14 service as a result of damage to their residence in the recent weather emergency.
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16 **PART 2.** The Council authorizes the electric utility director to apply a one-time
17 credit of \$10 to the first bill issued to each residential electric customer after March
18 19, 2021.
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20 **PART 3.** The Council finds that the recent cold weather event constitutes an
21 emergency. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately
22 upon its passage for the immediate preservation of the health and safety of the
23 public.
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26 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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29 _____, 2021 § _____
30 Steve Adler
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34 **APPROVED:** _____
35 Anne L. Morgan
36 City Attorney
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ATTEST: _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk